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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUNICH 2224

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PO, US

SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING EMIL MORGIEWICZ

REF: STATE 21433 #

1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON MORGIEWICZ CONTAINED
IN RFE FILES:

(A) BORN IN POLAND 1940;

(B) WORKED, PRESUMABLY IN LATE SIXTIES, AS JOURNALIST FOR
POLISH PEASANT PARTY MONTHLY "ZIELONY SZTANDARD;"

(C) WAS REPORTEDLY MEMBER OF "RUCH", A GROUP WHICH REPORTEDLY
ENGAGED IN "SAMIZDAT" ACTIVITY AND WHICH GOP CHARACTERIZED
AS "ILLEGAL AND ANTI-STATE";

(D) WAS TRIED, SENTENCED AND IMPRISONED, PRESUMABLY FOR ANTI-
STATE ACTIVITY, IN OCTOBER 1971;

(E) RELEASED FROM PRISON IN NOVEMBER 1974 ON BASIS OF AMNESTY
PROCLAIMED IN JULY OF THAT YEAR;

(F) FOLLOWING RELEASE REPORTEDLY PREPARED MEMORANDUM ON POLISH
PRISONS WHICH HE SENT TO A SEJM COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH APPEAL
FOR PRISON REFORM;

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(G) COLLECTED SIGNATURES FOR A PUBLIC APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FOR BROTHERS KOWALCZYK WHO WERE SENTENCED FOR ALLEGEDLY CAUSING EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL IN OPOLI;

(H) REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AGAIN IN AUGUST BECAUSE OF ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN F AND G;

(I) SET FREE IN EARLY OCTOBER ACCORDING TO SEVERAL WESTERN SOURCES, AMONG THEM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SOURCE IN SWEDEN;

2. RFE BELIEVES POLISH MEDIA HAVE CARRIED NOTHING ON MORGIEWICZ'S REARREST AND RELEASE.
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